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JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1977

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1. THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES A MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR OFFICIALS AND EDUCATORS CONCERNED WITH BASIC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF NON-PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE U.S., AND WILL EMPHASIZE VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUTH AND ADULTS IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS. IT IS BEING ADDED TO THOSE ANNOUNCED IN THE REFERENCE CIRCULAR BECAUSE OF THE GREAT SUCCESS OF TWO PREVIOUS PROJECTS IN RELATED FIELDS -- I.E., COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. THIS ADDITION WILL REQUIRE A SLIGHT READJUSTMENT OF THE TIMING OF PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CALENDAR YEAR 1977. THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY 77 WILL NOT BE HELD AT THAT TIME BUT LATER IN THE YEAR. A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: NOMINEES MUST HAVE A BROAD INTEREST IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE BASIC VOCATIONAL SKILLS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS; THE PROJECT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THOSE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN UNIVERSITY-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL EDUCATION. PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE ENGLISH ADEQUATE FOR FULL PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS OF COMPLEX EDUCATIONAL ISSUES. QUALIFIED NOMINEES MAY BE FOUND AMONG SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; DIRECTORS OR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS OR PROGRAMS; UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS CONCERNED WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; TOP LEADERS OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS; EDITORS OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS DEALING WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; AND LEADERS OF MAJOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECTS. THE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED WOMEN FOR THIS PROJECT. DEPENDENTS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS. PREFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S. POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT A GRANT FOR THE PROJECT IS RELEVANT TO ONE OF THE GROUPS

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OR INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED FOR EMPHASIS IN THE COUNTRY PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND APPROPRIATELY FALLS WITHIN THE PRIORITIES, OR SHOULD JUSTIFY ANY DEVIATION FROM THE CPP.

3. PROGRAM: THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE U.S., INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL

INSTITUTES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND VARIOUS TYPES OF  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED BY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.  
THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 29-30: ARRIVE WASHINGTON

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 5: WASHINGTON (FEDERAL AND NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL EDUCATION  
AGENCIES; URBAN VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN  
WASHINGTON AREA)

FEBRUARY 6-9: APPALACHIAN AREA (REGIONAL  
EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY;  
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE; VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS)

FEBRUARY 10-12 RURAL SOUTH (FUNCTIONAL  
LITERACY PROGRAMS; RURAL  
PROGRAMS FOR MINORITY FARMERS;  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR RURAL  
WOMEN)

FEBRUARY 13-16 SOUTHWESTERN CITY (SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS FOR MINORITIES;  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE;  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION  
PROGRAMS)

FEBRUARY 17-19 LOS ANGELES (CITY ADULT  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS; TRADE AND  
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS;

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
PROGRAMS)

FEBRUARY 20-24 VISITS TO ONE OR TWO  
ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES.  
(PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE  
FROM NORTHEASTERN CITY OR  
OTHER TEAM OPTIONS, TO BE  
DEVELOPED AFTER NOMINATIONS  
RECEIVED, OR MAY TRAVEL  
INDIVIDUALLY).

FEBRUARY 25 PROJECT EVALUATION IN  
WASHINGTON FOR PARTICIPANTS  
RETURNING HOME VIA THE

ATLANTIC.

4. COSTS: SAME AS FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT, CHARGEABLE TO THE POST'S FY-1977 ALLOCATION. COST SHARING IS ENCOURAGED.

5. ACTION: POSTS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT SOONEST BUT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1. AN AMERICAN OFFICER SHOULD INTERVIEW CANDIDATE TO ASSESS ENGLISH AND ASCERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER INTERESTS. COMPLETE NOMINATIONS (INCLUDING BIODATA, ENGLISH ABILITY, U.S. CONTACTS, AND INTERESTS) MUST BE CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 30. ROBINSON

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